PRAYER FOR RULERS.

REV. DR. TALMAGE CALLS THE NATION TO ITS KNEES.

He Gives Many Reasons Why We Should Pray For Those In Authority-His Plea For the High Tide of National Prosper-

This discourse of Dr. Talmage, delivered before a mighty throng, goes forth from the capital, calling the nation to its knees. Before beginning his sermon Dr. Talmage made an eloquent appeal for American aid for the suffering millions of India. Eighty millions are affected by the famine, and unless America generously comes to the rescue millions of lives will be sacrificed. His text was I Timothy ii, 1, "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for

kings and for all that are in authority." That which London is to England, Paris to France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a senator or member of the house of representatives, or supreme court justice, or secretary of the cabinet, or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual defer-ence is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement. The Swiss seldom lock up to the Matter-horn or Jungfrau or Mont Blanc, because those people are used to the Alps. So we at this capital are so accustomed to walk among mountains of official and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants. But there is no place on earth where the importance of the Pauline injunction to prayer for those in eminent place ought to be better appreciated. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the arbitration question, and in many departments men are taken important positons which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emphasis-words written by the scarred missionary to the young theologian Timothy. "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for the kings and for all that are in authority."

REASONS FOR PRAYER. If I have the time and do not forget some of them, before I get through I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United Staes ought to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent place.

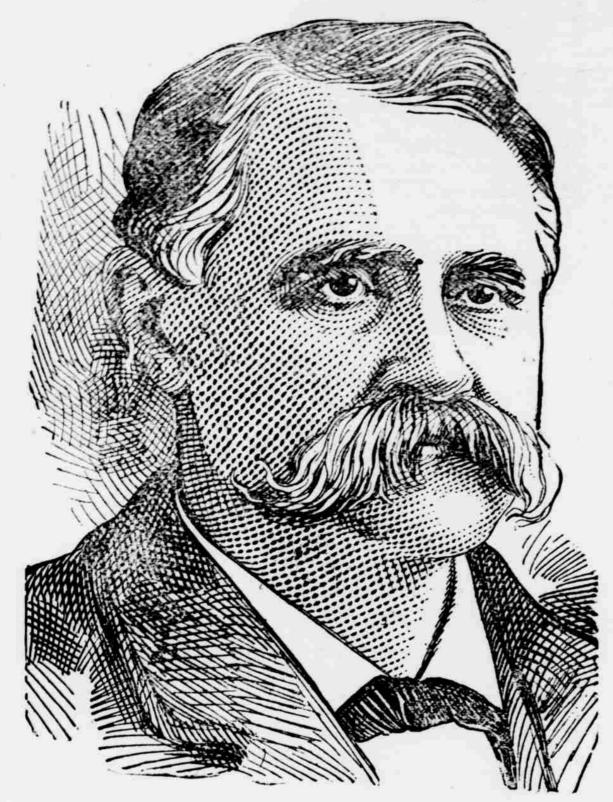
nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad streak in human nature that demands cessful than ourselves. It shows itself in boyhood when the lads, all maning to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one gets on, those failing to get on shout to the driver, "Cut behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any department are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident!" or "He bought his way up!" or "It just happened so!" and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up. The best cure for such cynicism is prayer. After we have risen from our knees we will be wishing the official good instead of evil. We will be hoping for him benediction rather than malediction. If he makes a mistake, we will call it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh, how much happier we will be, for wishing one evil is diabolic, but wishing one good is saintly, is angelic, is godlike! When the Lord drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth, he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the one hope of finding something wrong. In genchurch, in conferences of the Methodist church, in conventions of the Episcopal church, in house of representatives and in senate of the United States there are men always glad to be appointed on the committee of malodors, while there are those who are glad to be put on the committee of eulogiums. After you have prayed, in the words of my text, for all that are in authority, you will say, "Brethren, gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the committee of malodors, for last night, just before prayed for those in eminent position, l read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'hopeth all things' and 'thinketh no evil.' 'The committee of malodors is an important committee, but I here now declare that those are incompetent for its work who have, not in spirit of conventionality, but in spirit of earnest importunity, prayed for those in high position. I cannot help it, but I do like St. Bernard better than a bloodhound, and I would rather be a humming bird among honeysuckle than a crow swooping upon field carcasses. PERPLEXITIES OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Another reason why we should pray for those in eminent place is because they have such multiplied perplexities. This city at this time holds hundreds of men who are expectant of preferment, and United States mail bags, as never before, are full of applications. Let me say have no sympathy with either the uttered or printed sneer at what are called "office seekers." If I .ad not already received appointment as minister plenipotentiary from the high court of heaven-as every minister of the gospel has-and I had at my back a family for whom I wished to achieve a livelihood, there is no employer whose service I would sooner seek than city, state or United States government. Those governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times and during summer vacation as during winter work. Besides that, many of us have been paying taxes to city and state and nation for years, and while we are indebted for the protection of government, the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to city or state or nation for a place to work. But how many men in high place in city and state and nation are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred! Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens ign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualifications, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel," when they offer the poorest material posi-sible for angelhood-boors waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as embassadors, and men without any business qualification wanting to be consuls to foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one letter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world, it is in those places where patronage is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have been made. Only God who made the world out of chaos, could, out of the crowded pigeonholes of public men, develop symmetrical results. For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority. GOD TO THE RESCUE.

Then there are the vaster perplexities of our relations with foreign governments. For directions in such affairs the God of nations should be implored. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent November 3, 1861. Two distinguished southerners, with their secre-taries and families, are on the way to

OTEY OF VIRGINIA.

Paine's Celery Compound in High The best way, and though she asked me for a sheet of music, I will not give it to her; for I do not like the music spoken of, but I will send her a deed to a house and lot, to be hers forever." So God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the north and the south at the time of our Favor in His Family.



gressman Peter J. Otey has dis- means have been tried and found attitude toward the successful men of the tinguished himself by active and honorable service in the house of representatives, where he was sent from the us to assail those that are more suc- Sixth district of Virginia. On the floor of the house and in the committee room he is a conspicious advocate of measures for the advancement of good | allowed to entrench itself in any organ government. In what high honor Paine's celery compound is held in the headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, family of this distinguished legislator appears from the following letter:

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Mrs. Mallie Floyd Otey. here, heartily recommending Paine's celery compound.

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driving out the underlying causes of stomach diseases by its help, during nervous and organic troubles so surely the past year alone, could be brought and rapidly. Ne remedy represents so together, what an army of grateful

them for the southern confederacy. After

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9-Con- | exhaustion. It cures where other

"There is less hesitation nowadays among intelligent people in attending to the beginings of poor health. It is well known that disease is progressive and cumulative, easy to drive out at the start, but a menace to life when of the body. If people would consider sleeplessness, indigestion and languid feeling in their true light and as ser-Dear Sirs:-For years I have been a liously as they deserve to be and make try your Paine's celery compound, and | would be a wonderful diminution in the

that I pursuaded my brother, John Any one who reads the heartfelt emphatic letters that have appeared here from men and women who owe their health and often their lives to months, is so much improved that we Paine's celery compound will be im-

"This great modern scientific invigmarked change for the better in his ap-, orator and health-maker is doing an enormous amount of lasting good these spring days. Its success in making This is one of some 15 or 20 letters people well has had no parallel in the from United States congressmen or history of medicine. It has cured members of their families, that have thousands of cases of rheumatism and recently a peared in the newspapers neuralgia, many of long standing that have been despaired of by friends and physicians.

"Compared with other remedies, its in the city, being interviewed by one permanent cures stand out as a mountain does beside a mole hill. If all the "Paine's celery compound marks a men and women who have entirely got remendous stride in the cure of dis- rid of nervous debility, threatened nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and such "No remedy has ever succeeded in organic troubles as kidney, liver and comprehensive a knowledge of nervous people it would make!"

much protest the commissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered and were taken to Fort Warren, near Boston. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States government had fought in other days. However, so great was the excitement that the secretary of the United States navy wrote an applauditory letter to Captain Wilkes, commander of the San Jacinto, for his "prompt and decisive action," and the house of representatives passed a resolution of thanks for "brave, adroit and patriotic conduct," and the millions of the north went wild with enthusiasm, and all the newspapers and churches joined in the huzza. England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered and apology made for insult to the British flag within ten days Lord Lyons must return to London, taking all the archives of the British legation. War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time would have made a restored American nation impossible for a long while, if not forever. Then God came to the rescue and helped the president and his secretary of state. Against the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of the north the distinguished confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolate, the lion's paw was not lifted to strike the eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of centuries was avoided.

There came another crisis within the last two years, when millions of people demanded that American war vessels sail into Turkish waters and stop the atrocities against the Armenians. The people at large have no idea of the pressure brought upon our government to do this rash thing. Missionaries and other prominent Americans in and around Constantinople assembled at the office of the American legation and demanded that our minister plenipotentiary cable to Washington for United Staes ships of war, and they suggested the words of the cablegram. Had our ships gone into those waters the guns of foreign nations, everlastingly jealous of us, would have been turned against our shipping, and our navy within a few years become respectable in power, would have crawled backward in disgrace. The proposition to do what

THE RIGHT THING.

There will not be a year between now and the next twenty years when those who are in authority will not need the guidance of the God of nations. God only can tell the right time for nations to do the right thing. To do the right thing at the wrong time is as bad as to do the wrong thing at any time. Cuba will one day be free, but it will be after she has shown herself capable of free government. To acknowledge Cuban independence now would be to acknowledge what does not exist. The time may come England and France to officially enlist they have decidedly expressed the desire Father, and he will answer it, and though the laying of the cornerstone of the ex- Winston Journal,

there is a clock. The hands of that clock are not always seen by human eyes. But God sees them, not only the hour hand but the minute hand, and when the hands announce that the right hour has come the clock will strike, and we ought to be in listening attitude. "The Lord reigneth. Let the earth rejoice; let the multitudes of the isles be glad thereof."

You see there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war because they do not realize what war is or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes and foundering ships, because of what may float ashore from the ruins. You see that men who start wars never themselves get hurt. They make the speeches and others make the self sacrifices. Notice that all those who instigated our civil war never as a consequence got so much as a splinter under the thumb nail, and they all died peacefully in their beds. I had two friends-as thorough friends as old men can be to a young man -Wendell Phillips and Robert Toombs. They were not among those who expected anything advantageous from the strife but took their positons conscientiously. They both had as much to do with the starting of the war between the north and the south as any other two men. A million brave northern and southern dead were put in the grave trenches, but the two illustrious and honest men I have mentioned were in good health long after he ending of things at Appomattox, and f those who advocated measures recently that would have brought on war between key had been successful in bringing on the wholesale murder, they themselves would now have been above ground, as I hope they will be, to celebrate the birth of the twentieth century. If God had not interfered, we would have had three wars within the last two years-war with England, war with Spain and war with Turkey, this last joined by other nations transatlantic. To preserve the peaceful equipoise which such men are disturbing, we need a divine balancing, for which all good men on both sides the sea ought to be every bay praying.

A MIGHTY SERVICE. Again, prayer to God for those in authority is our only way of being of any practical service to them. Our personal could not be done was mercifully with- | advice would be to them, for the most part, an impertinence. They have all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite re-enforcement. The mightiest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible be true, and if it is not true it has been the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics-I say if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter, and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter that he when the Hawaiian islands may be a part does not make reply. Every genuine of our government. But it will be when prayer is a child's letter to his heavenly

for annexation. In all national affairs

the nation of the United States of America stands firm; that their constitution original usefulness and glory, growing affection of the great body of the Amerithe admiration of the world, and all here assembled, whether belonging to public voutly thankful to Almighty God for the walls and arches, the domes and towers,

iel Webster, secretary of state of the United States. A NEW CONSECRATION.

you may get many letters from your child before you respond, some day you say:
"There! I have received ten letters from
my daughter, and I will answer them all now and at once, and though not in just the way that she hopes for, I will do it in the best way, and though she asked me the north and the south at the time of our civil war, and they were all answered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable as a house and lot are worth than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he steed the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are licked up by the long, red tongues of a world on fire. Yea! God sometimes answers prayers on a large

In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelitish nation on the banks of the Red sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic ocean, from New York to Liverpool, as the Israelites could have waded through the Red sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer, Exodus xiv, 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses: Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward"-that is, "Stop praying and take the answer." And then the waters bethem into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and domed with crags of cystal, and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelitish army, is a turnpike road, with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The passing host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry shoat the bettom of the sea as hard as the payer. the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue, or New York's Broadway, or London's Strand. Oh, what a God they had! Or I think I will change that and say, "What a God

What power put its hands upon astronomy in Joshua's time and made the sun and moon stand still? Joshua x, 12, "Then spake Joshua unto the Lord." Prayer! As a giant will take two or four great globes and in astounding way swing them this way or that, or hold two of them at arm's length, so the Omnipotent does as he will with the great orbs of worlds, with wheeling constellations and circling

RIGHTEOUS SELFISHNESS.

auline injunction of the text and pray for all that are in authority is that so very much or our own prosperiity and happiness are involved in their doings. A selfish reason, you say. Yes, but a righteous selfishness like that which leads you to take care of your health and preerve your own life. Prosperous government means a prosperous people. Damaged government means a damaged peohomes, for the easier gaining of a livelihood, for better prospects for our children, for the hurling of these hard times so far down the embankment they can never climb up again. Do not look at anything that pertains to public interest as having no relation to yourself. We are touched by all the events in our national history, by the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, by the small ship, the Half Moon, sailing up the Hudson, by the treaty of William Penn, by the hand that made the "Liberty bell" sound its first stroke, by Old Ironsides plowing the high seas. And if touched by all the events of past America, certainly by all the events of the present day. Every prayer you make for our rulers, if the prayer be of the right stamp and worth anything, has a rebound of benediction for your own body, mind and soul. Another reason for obedience to my text is that the prosperity of this country is coming, and we want a hand in helping on its coming. At any rate I do. It is a matter of honest satisfaction to a soldier, after some great battle has been fought and some great victory won, to be able to say: "Yes, I was there! I was in the brigade that stormed those heights. I was in that bayonet charge that put the enemy into flight!" Well, the day will come when all the financial, politicaland moral fees of this republic will be driven back and driven down by the prosperities that are now on their way, but which come with slow tread and in "fatigue dress" when we want them to take "the double quick." By our prayers we may stand on the mountain top and beckon them on, and show them a shorter cut. Yea, in answer to our prayers the Lord God of Hosts may from the high heavens command them forward swifter than mounted troops ever took the field at Eylau or Austerlitz.

In 1672 Holland was assailed. Her people prayed mightily. The ships of her enemies waited for the high tide on which to come in. In answer to the prayers offered the tide, as never before, was detained twelve hours, and before that 12 hours had passed a hurricane swooped upon the enemies' ships and destroyed them, and Holland was saved. If God detained the hig., tide in answer to prayer, will he not hasten it in answer to prayer? Surely it has been low tide long enough. May the Lord hasten the high tide of national welfare. American citizens, our best hold is on God. We have all seen families in prayer and churches in prayer. What we want yet to see is this whole

nation on its knees.

WORDS OF WEBSTER. The most of them are dead-those who in 1851, moved in that procession that marched from the city hall of Washington down Louisiana avenue to Seventh street, and then through Pennsylvania avenue to the north gate of yonder capitol, to lay the cornerstone of the extension of that capitol. The president, who that day presided, and solemnly struck the stone three times in dedication, long ago quit earthly scenes, and the lips of the great orator of that hour are dust, and laid. But what most interests are now is that inside that cornerstone, in a glass of national import, though in poor penmans...p of this country for many years, because many thought if they had Daniel Webster's poor penmanship, it might indicate they had Webster's genius. The document reads as follows: "If it shall hereafter be the will of God

this deposit be brought to the eyes of men, be it then known that on this day still exists unimpaired and with all its every day stronger and stronger in the can people, and attracting more and more life or to private life, with hearts depreservation of the liberty and the happiness of the country, unite in sincere and fervent prayers that this deposit, and the the columns and entablatures now to be erected over it may endure forever. God save the United States of America! Dan-



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tension of the capitol fifty-eight years | The Owner of Monticello Befuses to Sell. after the cornerstone of the old capitol our republic was first laid in 1776, and at the re-establishment of our national government was laid again in 1865. But are we not ready for the laying of the cornerstone of a broader and higher national life? We have as a nation received so much from God. Do we not owe new consecration? Are we not ready to become a better Sabbath keeping, peace loving, virtue honoring. God worshiping nation? Are we not ready for such a cornerstone laying? Why not now let it take place? With long procession of prayers, moving from the north and the south the east, and the west, let the scene be made august beyond comparison.

The God of nations, who hath dealt with us as with no other people, will preside at the solemnization. By the square and the level and the plumb of the everlasting right let the cornerstone be adjusted. Let that cornerstone be the masoning together of the two granite tables on which the law was written when Sinai shook with the earthquake, and inside that cornerstone put the Sermon on the Mount and a scroll containing the names of all the men and women who have fought and prayed and toiled for the the grand master of that occasion long good of this nation, from the first martyr ago put down the square and the level of the American Revolution down to the that would have brought on war between and the plumb with which for the last last woman who bound up a soldier's our country and Spain or England or Tur-time, he pronounced a cornerstone well wounds in the field hospital. And let some one, worthy to do so, strike the stone three times with the gospel hammer, in the jar, hermetically sealed, is a document of national import, though in poor pen-manship. It is the penmanship of Daniel building rise, one wall laved by the Pacific Webster, which almost ruined the pen- ocean, and the other washed of the Atlantic, until its capstone shall be laid amid the shouting of all nations, by that time as free as our own divinely founded. divinely constructed and divinely protected republic, the last throne of oppression having fallen flat into the dust. and the last shackle of tyranny been hung that this structure shall fall from its up in museum as a relic of barbaric ages. base, that its foundation be upturned and The prayer that the great expounder wrote to be put in the cornerstone at the extension of the capitol. I regulate as our own supplication, "God save the United States of America!" only adding the words with which Robert South was apt to close his sermons, whether delivered before the court at Christchurch chaple or in Westminister Abbey, at anniversary of restoration of Charles II or on the death of Oliver Cromwell amid the worst tempest that ever swept over England: "To God be rendered and abscribed, as is most due, all praise, might, majesty and dominion, both now and forever.

> The Journal has been charged with advocating Bourbon democracy. That brand of democracy is like another brand. It is best unmixed, and we That was beautiful and appropriate at plead guilty to the soft impeachment.-

Amen."

Washington, April 14.-William J. Bryan who was the guest of honor at the Jefferson dinner here last night, left for the west today. Before his departure Mr. Bryan was asked about the rumors that he was to purchase Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

"I have felt for some years," replied Mr. Bryan, "that Monticello, the home of Jefferson, should be made a national park in order that all his followers mig-feel free to visit the place and gather spiration from its sacred memories. Having this thought in mind, I wrote to Jefferson Levy, the present owners asking whether he would sell it on condition that it be conveyed to the national govern-ment, or the state of Virginia, or some association similar to the Mount Vernon or Hermitage associations, formed to care for it. I have just received a letter from Mr. Levy in which he expresses a desire to retain the ownership of it, and assuring me that a welcome will at all times be extended to vistors. I appreciate Mr Levy's desire to retain possession of the property which has been in his family for many years. He has kept Monticello up at his own expense and feels a just pride in the possession of such a historic place His refusal to part with it, of course, put an end to any plan of raising, by subscription, a sufficient fund to purchase it, and I only mention the matter now be known, and I have recived many inquiries regarding the matter."

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Office Seekers at the White House.

Washington, April 14.-There were many callers at the White house today on office seeking missions. Several Georgia men came with Colonel Buck, the recently nominated minister to Japan. One of them was W. A. Pledger, who desires to be consul at Jamaica. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, brought Rev. I. S. Hopkins, who wished to be appointed minister to Greece. Representative Walker, of Virginia, presented W. McH. Gish, who would be minister to Hayti.